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Are the Mansards dangerous?

Recent murder sparks mixed reactions
from PUC students at apartments



Chronicle photo by Brian Bultema

The Mansards, located on Arbogast Ave. in Griffith, houses 50 PUC students due to the University Village being full.

Brian Bultema
News Editor

The incident started as just another car theft in the parking lot of the Mansards apartment complex in Griffith, Ind.

But it ended with 18-year-old Michael Benain sitting lifeless in his accused killer's car, shot in the early morning on Jan. 9 after a foiled theft of 24-year-old Steven Gamble's car stereo.

"I heard my car alarm going off outside, so I looked and saw someone in my car," said Gamble according to the Griffith police report. "I grabbed my gun, went outside and shot the guy."

"There is no relationship between the university and the residents...I don't think they care about those students."

Shimin Wu,
graduate student

The incident was the Mansards first murder since 1997.

But crime is common at the apartment complex, which houses 50 PUC students due to the overflow from the University Village.

The sprawling 1337-unit complex accounted for over 14 percent of all filed emergency reports in the town of Griffith in 2007, according to the Griffith Police Department. This consisted of 57 total arrests during that year, in-

cluding one theft of a resident's apartment while he was held at knifepoint on Feb. 13.

And in 2008 crime is up at the apartments.

As of Jan. 23, 97 police reports were filed from incidents occurring at the Mansards. The largest category of crime in 2008 is theft from residents' cars and apartments. There were also six suspicious person reports and one rape at the apartments in January.

Despite the recent crime, PUC students who live at the Mansards have mixed views about their safety.

Shimin Wu, a Chinese PUC graduate student majoring in English, said he heard about the homicide and other violent crimes but has not experienced any incidents firsthand. He said he likes the independence at the Mansards, but feels PUC should look out more for the well-being of residents if violent crime occurs.

"There is no relationship between the university and the residents," Wu said. "I don't think they care about those students."

After the homicide, Wu said his friends warned him to not go out during the night.

"Now I'm trying to avoid going out in the dark," Wu said.

Fadal Alhmed, a freshman from Saudi Arabia majoring in pre-med, said he agrees PUC needs to be more involved in their safety.

Alhmed said he often gets home late in the morning and doesn't let crime dictate what he does.

Still, he said people often approach him for drugs at the Mansards and he can recall one night when he heard guns go off.

"We don't look at these statistics as particularly alarming, like 'holy cow, we've really got to look at this.'"

Corporal Hector Arroyo,
Griffith Police Dept.

"I've lived there for a year and I still feel safe," Alhmed said.

His sister, Maryam Al ahmed, said she too has never questioned her safety at the Mansards.

The apartment complex employs a 24-hour security force that she said makes her feel secure.

"I want to find a place that's closer," she said. "I wish the university took care of us more, but I like to live with my family, too."

After the recent homicide, many [Internet bloggers] have attributed the Mansards recent crime woes to the Housing Choice Voucher Program, a housing subsidy program Mansards owners began accepting several years ago.

Corporal Hector Arroyo of the Griffith Police Department said he isn't quick to label the Mansards as a danger zone.

"Is crime excessive there? Not

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Chronicle illustration by Brian Bultema

Fadal Alhmed says he feels safe at the Mansards despite recent crime.

Mansard's Emergency Reports

116	Ambulance Calls
28	Car Break-ins
19	Suspicious Persons Reports
18	Harassment Calls
16	Break-ins
15	Car Thefts
10	Trespasses
2	Knife calls
2	Carjackings
2	Sexual assaults
1	Forced Molestation

1250
total reports of Griffith's
total 8827 reports

14%

Source: Griffith Police Dept.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE**Career & Internship Fair
is Feb. 8—****ARE YOU
READY?**

If you're like most students at Purdue University Calumet, the decision to pursue higher education was predicated on your career aspirations. You have career dreams, and Purdue Calumet had a program that helped prepare you for your next professional step.

Or, maybe you're still looking for that perfect opportunity to acquire experience that will make you even more marketable when you graduate. You may be considering the idea of landing an internship designed to give you an opportunity to try out the new knowledge and skills you've been learning in the classroom.

100 employers expected

In either case, don't miss Purdue Calumet's 2008 Career and Internship Fair, scheduled Friday, Feb. 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the gym. The fair is open to all majors, and approximately 100 employers are expected to be in attendance.

PUC Director of Career Services Shelly Robinson encourages students and alumni to be strategic about visiting with employers.

"I'm a strong believer that people who are the most successful at career fairs are the ones who spend time preparing," she said.

"They're the ones who polish their resume, practice their interviewing techniques and dress to impress. After all, in some cases, you have about two minutes to make a great impression with an employer. It's all about the way a person presents themselves on paper, verbally and visually."

Career Services can help you prepare

Robinson said that the Office of Career Services is always ready and willing to assist students and alumni with their preparation. Career Services is located in Room 349 of the Student Union & Library and can be reached by calling (219) 989-2600.

Also, there are many good pointers on the office's web site: www.calumet.purdue.edu/careerservices, as well as an updated list of employers scheduled to be present at the career fair.

Finally, Robinson encouraged students to upload their resume to CareerTrax, the university's online career management system and job database. Students can begin an account by visiting www.pucjobs.com. CareerTrax gives students early exposure to employers coming to campus, and it is updated regularly with new opportunities.

For additional information or assistance with CareerTrax, students can call or visit the Office of Career Services.

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**What's Going On?
A Look Around...****Super Bowl party**

Student Activities and the University Village are sponsoring a Super Bowl party in the Calumet Falls TV room on Feb. 3 at 5 p.m.

Kick-off for the game is at 5:15 p.m. and free food will be available for all who attend. Admission is free to this event.

PUC Counseling Center

The Counseling Center at PUC is setting time aside this semester for walk-in students and faculty.

Every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and every Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. the Counseling Center will allow those who do not have an appointment to visit the center.

For additional information about the center please call 989-2366.

Study abroad in Spain

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures is accepting applications to study abroad in Caceres, Spain until Jan. 31.

Students will leave for Spain on June 7 and will return July 6. An orientation for those who have registered will occur on Feb. 18 in CLO 154 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Those interested in registering may contact the Department of Foreign Languages at 989-2264.

Healthy eating class

The PUC Fitness and Wellness Center is holding a healthy eating class beginning Jan. 29 at 11:15 a.m. and running through April 29. The class will be held every Tuesday.

The class will teach students to choose the proper balance of food for optimal health and to set realistic goals. Enrollment for the class is limited to 15.

For more information, call Martha Lowry at 219-989-2709.

Purdue Vocal Company

The Purdue Vocal Company is holding an informational meeting for singers and other musicians on Feb. 5 at 353 in SUL 353.

The group is open to staff, faculty and students. They perform for many events linked with PUC, including graduation.

The group currently holds choir practice in SUL 353 on Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Those who would like to be involved, but cannot attend the meeting, may contact Patricia Hales in Porter 114A.

South Shore expansion meeting

The Department of History and Political Science, the Citizens for the Extension of the South Shore Line and Pi Sigma Alpha are sponsoring an open forum with Rep. Pete Visclosky on Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. in Alumni Hall to discuss the proposed extensions to the South Shore rail line.

The event is open to the community and Visclosky will respond to South Shore-related questions following his presentation.

Information about the event can be obtained from the Department of History and Political Science at 989-2347 or by going online at www.cessl.org.

Job fair deadline

The Office of Career and Leadership Development is sponsoring PUC's annual All Majors Career and Internship Fair on Feb. 8 in the REC Center.

Employers interested in participating have until Jan. 30 to register to participate.

The employer registration fee is \$150. Employers wishing to register or obtain additional information should contact the Office of Career and Leadership Development at 989-2600.

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PUC commemorates MLK



Candice Sanders, Jasmine Walker, and Nashay McFerson of the West Side Theatre perform for the Martin Luther King Jr. convocation Thursday.

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Shubham Harnal
Chronicle Correspondent

Racism is still a widespread problem we are still fighting, Victor Holden, associate director of PUC's Equal Opportunity program, said at Thursday's Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation in Alumni Hall.

Celebrating the holiday has been a PUC tradition for over a decade, and this year's event made note of the 40th anniversary of King's death.

"With the new political agenda being 'change,' Dr. King and his work is even more relevant," Holden said. "Today we find ourselves in the same situation as King did in his time."

Julianne Boulware, a senior psychology major and president of

the Social Justice Club, shared some of King's words she said serve as a source of inspiration in her daily life.

The event also consisted of several performances; an scene from "Dream Girls" performed by the West Side Theatre in Gary and a song by Ricardo Huizar, a junior electrical engineering major, who placed first in a recent hip-hop contest. Attendees lauded their performance with standing ovations.

Otis Brewer, a graduate student in education and McNair scholar, said he feels King's work laid out the foundation for an environment of equal opportunity which has helped his success.

Those who attended the convocation who were present during the peak of the Civil Rights Movement were asked to recollect their memories of the events.

"I was very moved by the Civil

Rights Movement and recognized the racial injustice that it highlighted," said Chancellor Howard Cohen. "There is no doubt that there have been major institutional changes due to his [King's] work but we have a long way to go in terms of what he wanted to achieve."

Another speaker was former congresswoman Kate Hall, one of the politicians who first pushed forward the legislation to seek a holiday to commemorate King.

Hall can be seen behind President Reagan in the photograph of him signing the legislation that made the day a national holiday.

Hall said that although many of the Civil Rights leaders have died, the issues and concerns that faced King and others of the movement still exist.

The message and dream lives on, she said.

Professor volunteers time at Meals on Wheels

Jessica Figurski
Chronicle Correspondent

Delivering nutritionally balanced meals to home-bound clients five days a week is the goal of Meals on Wheels.

This non-profit agency, a community-based organization, relies on volunteers to deliver these meals to those in the Northwest Indiana area.

Geralyn Farley, an associate professor and coordinator of the Behavioral Science Department, is one of those volunteers.

Farley has been a part of this organization since her days at Methodist Hospital in Merrillville, where she was a registered dietitian and assistant food service director for 13 years, before coming to PUC in '98.

She now sits on the board of directors and the administrative committee for Meals on Wheels, coordinating the delivery of meals to clients throughout the region.

She is also getting her students involved with the organization.

Because of Farley's expertise in the field of nutrition and her long-term involvement with Meals on Wheels, her hospitality and tourism management students now hold an annual festival in Merrillville.

In the spring, Meals on Wheels will host their sixth annual "Meals on Wheels Dine with the Chefs" event. PUC students enrolled in HTM 492 will provide the

wait staff for the evening. "Dine with the Chefs" is a fundraising event where area chefs, culinary chefs, Ivy Tech students and local restaurant owners donate their time to prepare a seven-course meal at the Avalon Manor.

Farley graduated from Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa with a degree in foods and nutrition. She later earned her Masters in Allied Health Education from Governors State.

But Farley did not stop there.

She furthered her education by obtaining her master's degree in 1995 from Indiana University.

"Before Meals on Wheels had their own kitchen, the local hospitals prepared the meals for Meals on Wheels recipients," Farley said in an e-mail interview.

And Farley's commitment to Meals On Wheels is not her only obligation. She also belongs to the Club Managers Association of America and takes ballroom dance classes. She said her favorite pastime is collecting glass cake plates, traveling and dancing.

At PUC, Farley teaches students about cruise management, marketing, private club management and travel geography.



Farley

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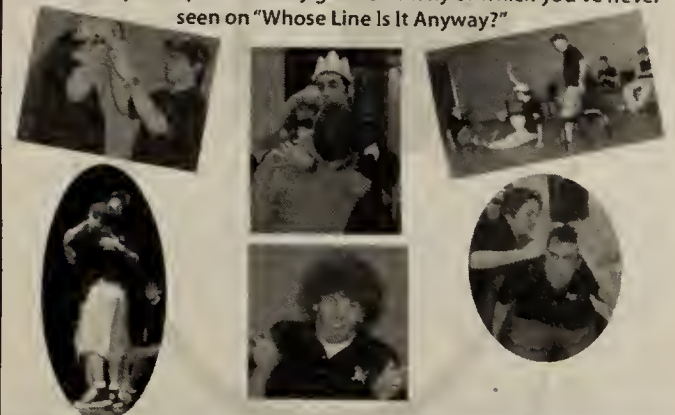
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Expansion of campus recycling program in doubt

Dave Thompson
Contributing Writer

The future of a petition drive to expand the campus recycling program led by the Campus Greens is currently in doubt, according to Josh Travis.

Travis, president of the Greens, said on Jan. 24 that a petition drive started by Shelly Leverenz during the first week of classes has produced no new signatures to his knowledge during the second week. Travis hopes the Greens can get the petition drive going again during the third week of classes.

Leverenz, vice president of the Greens, started the petition drive in an effort to persuade Chancellor Howard Cohen and the PUC administration to expand the campus recycling program to include items such as glass bottles, plastic bottles, aluminum cans and electronics.

As of Jan. 17 at 6 p.m., the Greens had 72 signatures on the petitions and obtained them at their table set up outside the cafe-

teria during Welcome Back Week. On Jan. 25, Leverenz said 10 new signatures had been added to the petition, bringing the total to 82.

The Greens are hoping to collect 200 signatures so they can convince the Student Government Association to draft legislation requesting the administration to pay for new bins.

Currently, the recycling program on campus is focused on recycling paper, cardboard, batteries and fluorescent light bulbs.

The petitions include signatures from two current members and one former member of the SGA. President Jimada Robinson and Vice President Crystal Watson signed the petition, along with recently resigned senator Jaime Blakeley, who the Greens had hoped would support and draft the legislation.

But SGA has not yet endorsed the petition as an organization.

Blakeley said despite his recent resignation from SGA, he still plans to help the Greens in their efforts to bring expanded recycling to PUC. Blakeley said he discussed

with the Greens about pushing for placing bins in every classroom on campus and also in open areas campus to encourage students to recycle.

The Greens still expect the SGA to lobby Chancellor Cohen to help pay the cost of new bins, regardless of Blakeley's resignation.

Vice President Watson said while it would be nice for the administration to pay for expanded recycling, she does not automatically expect that to happen. She said the SGA may be able to use a portion of their budget to help the Greens.

But Watson said the Greens have not yet presented the SGA with the cost of the bins.

Melinda Dalgarn, the vice chancellor for Student Services, said the administration will need to know more information from the Greens beyond their expressed interest for recycling bins.

Factors such as the exact count of bins, the cost of the bins and exactly where bins would be placed around campus must all be considered before approval, she said.



Chronicle photo by Nathyn D. Gibson

The Campus Greens are circulating a petition to expand recycling on PUC's campus.

Mansards

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really for that kind of population," Arroyo said.

Arroyo said a high concentration of families live at the apartments and that many inflated crime statistics can be attributed to family disputes. He said domestic violence is a particularly common crime at the apartments.

Arroyo also said recent violent crime at the apartments cannot define the entire complex, although there is a heightened awareness due to the recent homicide.

"We don't look at these statistics as particularly alarming, like 'holy cow, we've really got to look

at this,'" Arroyo said.

According to Wes Lukoshus, vice chancellor for university relations, PUC's contract with the Mansards requires the complex's owners to notify the university if any crime involves a student.

There have been no notifications yet this year, Lukoshus said.

Last year the Office of Student Services attempted to obtain feedback from students living at the Mansards from a survey distributed to them, according to Lukoshus.

The survey asked about safety, among other issues.

Lukoshus said, despite several

reminders, no students turned the surveys in.

The Mansards management declined to comment on if additional measures were being taken to protect residents, but Corporal Arroyo said the Griffith Police Department will likely not step up patrol in the area.

Police Blotter

1.22.08 - CLO - 5:10 p.m.

Warrant Arrest
Closed

1.22.08 - Parking Lot P9 - 8 a.m.

Theft
Under Investigation

1.23.08 - Gyte - 2:20 p.m.

Warrant Arrest
Closed

1.23.08 - University Village - 11 p.m.

Criminal Trespass
Under investigation

1.23.08 - CLO - 4:30 p.m.

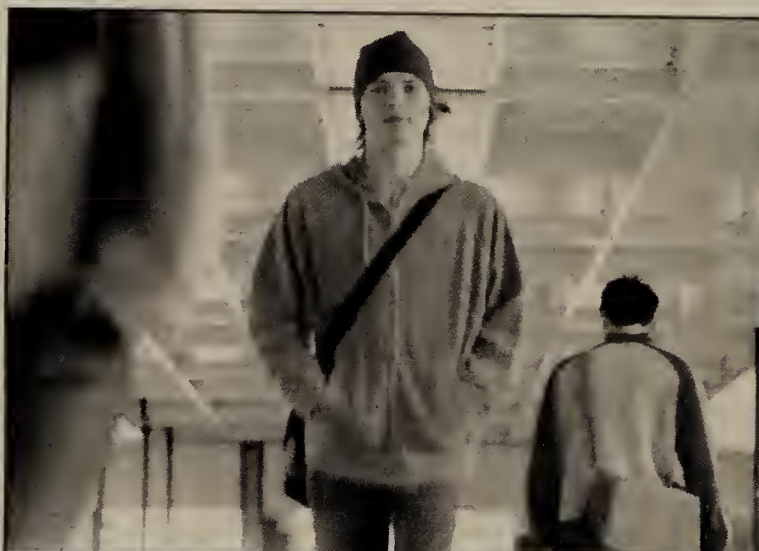
Intimidation
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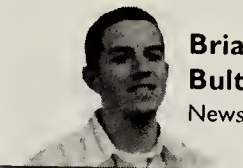
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**Brian
Bultema**
News Editor

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I will charge people one dollar per bottle and it will be snatched off the shelves instantly. In fact, it will become a multi-billion dollar industry in only a few decades.

Do you think I'm crazy? Don't think I will get away with it?

Only a few decades ago bottled water companies began marketing their product as a safer alternative to tap water. They cast doubt on tap water's purity and have now convinced the 54 percent of Americans who drink bottled water daily to pony up one dollar or more per bottle.

The bottled water business now nets over \$4 billion in sales per year in the United States, according to the Natural Resources Defense Council.

And for what?

One month ago I was vacationing in Mexico. Of course I didn't drink their tap water because often it is left untreated. It is a place that truly contains iffy tap water and requires purified water.

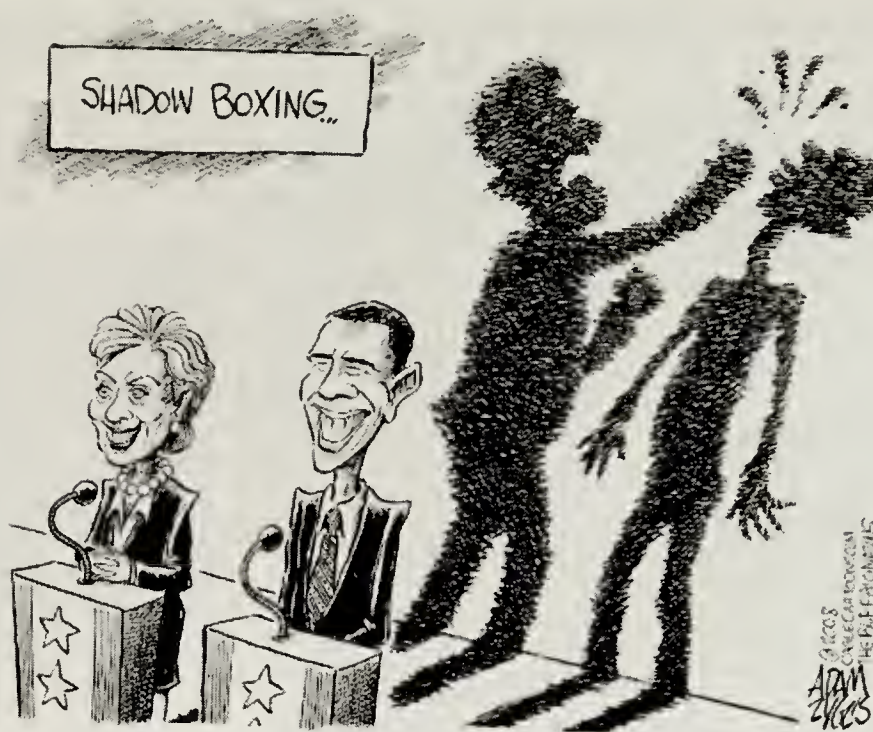
But in the United States tap water has high standards. Urban settings like the Region require rigorous testing and treatment by the Environmental Protection Agency. In fact, the EPA has the same standards for tap water as the Food and Drug Administration has for bottled water.

It is clear that Americans have been duped by clever marketing strategies. For instance, bottled water often conjures up images of pristine environments and mountain streams.

But the two most popular bottled water brands, Dasani and Aquafina, simply contain local, municipal tap water which has gone through an additional filtration process at a plant, according to the NRDC.

Just like plunking down one dollar for a bottle of oxygen at lunch, purchasing that bottle of water in the cafeteria during your break puts an unnecessary void in your wallet.

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Question the Mansards

The issue: the Mansard Apartments

Our opinion: PUC should reconsider their contract

The homicide that occurred two weeks ago at the Mansards apartment complex is a justifiable reason for PUC administration to at least raise an eyebrow to a possible dangerous situation for students.

Since a contract between the Mansards and PUC was signed years ago, reports of rape, theft, suspicious people and murder have filled the desks of Griffith Police.

The statistics at the Mansards shows that crime has steadily increased through years.

If this appears a growing trend, PUC should consider an alternate apartment complex to house students safely.

In the 1337 units of the Mansards apartment complex, 50 PUC students claim the Mansards as their home do to the overflow of the University Village.

PUC students in the Mansards

should be ensured of safety by PUC. This doesn't just mean giving students a "peace of mind," but enables PUC administrators to be able to say they are doing all they can. Although these students do not live in the UV, they should have the same care as if they are living on campus.

While some students believe they are safe at the Mansards, others still question their safety and PUC should go out of their way to ensure security to all students.

Even without reports of crime that takes place at the Mansards, PUC should monitor the students at the Mansards despite signing independent contracts.

PUC led many students to believe they will live at the UV where they would be in walking distance to the campus. Yet they ended up living in Griffith where, for many, getting to class is depended upon the Peregrine Express.

This is not to say that we need two sets of security, as the Mansards employ their own security, but the statistics need to be kept in mind by the PUC administration. Whatever would be considered as a plan of action for safety in the UV should also be considered for the Mansards.

PUC recruited the students in the first place; therefore it should be PUC's responsibility to make sure they are being housed in a safe environment.

If crime continues to increase in that area, then priorities should be reevaluated when it's time for the PUC-Mansards contract to be renewed. If crime gradually increases through time, PUC should reconsider signing a contract with the Mansards in the future. PUC should consider placing students in a nearby apartment complex that would prove safer than the Mansards.

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Listen to your friends when drinking

**Mike
Schaefer**
Production
Manager



Here's my beef for this week. Why in the wide world of sports would you not listen to your friends when they tell you you're too drunk to drive? It just doesn't make sense to me.

Don't get me wrong, I've been in the situation myself plenty, arguing to the death that I'm ok and I'll make it. I would think that my friends are misjudging my actions and my rampant stumbling, accusing them of being idiots. Upon review the next day, I'm the idiot.

So why not listen? The nice soft comfy feeling of your own bed? The chance to prove your friends wrong and make it home alright? Yeah, that makes sense. I'm sure you know ALL the back roads to your house that no cop ever touches.

Right.

Wait for that one time the universe proves you wrong and you see the headlights of a county drive past you as your swerving all over the place.

My personal favorite is when someone lives three townships away and decides to walk home. I only wish I was joking. The literary climax of the situation is when you hear them walk through the door upstairs 15 minutes later, hearing them say "I couldn't make it past the driveway."

A better one is when someone is parked in the middle of the driveway and tries to back out with people behind them. They back into someone's car, then freak out and drive through the yard straight into a ditch.

The pictures are priceless, you are not.

So why do it? Here's the theory: the alcohol puts your ego into overdrive, and creates a self-absorbed maniacal idiot.

During the intoxication fun zone, as I like to call it, it's known that we say many-a-things without realizing it or thinking about it. During this state, we don't want to admit we're drunk and appear weak to those around us, so we stick to what we say.

Here's my remedy: drop the ego. We're all having a good time. Don't ruin it with your dumb choice to drink and drive. The three letter acronym of doom will always be there, you will not.

Have feedback? Readers can contact Mike Schaefer at chronicle.production@gmail.com or (219) 989-2547.

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The battle of the iPod vs. Zune



Sean Davis
Staff Writer

Apple has been making a brand of portable media players that pretty much does everything.

It all started in 2001. The iPod Shuffle has limited screenless media capabilities and was the first in the series to use flash memory—which is leaps and bounds better than hard drives, and holds up to 1 GB of music.

The Nano is the midrange iPod that combines the flash memory of the Shuffle and the “click wheel of justice” just like its slightly obese cousin, the Classic. In using flash memory, the Nano can hold 8 GB of media. The Classic iPod uses a 1.8” hard drive and thus can store 160 GB of easily accessed media.

On Sept. 13, 2007, Apple unveiled its new iPod Touch, which is now considered by many (12 or so) to be the greatest invention of all time. On a slightly less disturbing note, the iPod Touch is probably exactly what it’s

thought as ... an iPod with a touchscreen (iPhone anyone?). However, it also contains flash memory up to 16 GB and Wi-Fi capabilities that enable the user to surf the web with Safari (Apple’s web browser) and download directly from the iTunes store.

A quick search through pricegrabber.com has landed a 1 GB Shuffle for \$45.99, a 3rd Generation 4 GB Nano for \$139.95, an 80 GB Classic for \$219.95, and an 8 GB Touch for \$299.

Of course it’s not all fun and games with the iPod. There are several problems. First of all it’s an Apple product and therefore may cause the Apple/Mac Syndrome (an irritating, highly contagious syndrome in which the afflicted cannot shut up about how much better their stuff is compared to another’s). A listener does have to use iTunes and therefore agree to not “manufacture or produce missiles, nuclear, chemical or biological weapons” (seriously). You may have to replace a screen, battery or hard drive over the course of the new relationship.

Other than that an iPod is a solid choice and far better than anything else, ever.

Nathyn D. Gibson
Photo Editor

From the creators of Microsoft Windows comes the latest MP3 player with hopes of becoming the “iPod Killer.”

At the same price of the 80g iPod, The latest Zune 80 is not only an improvement from the first generation Zune but it’s an improvement of all MP3 players in general, including the iPod.

While the first generation would be considered bulky, the second generation has slimmed down close to the same size as the current iPod Classic. The Zune is equipped with a 720x576 scratch-resistant screen, bigger than the iPod’s 640x480 screen. The Zune screen is much better for watching movies and viewing pictures.

In the second generation model, Microsoft has decided to remove “the three day rule” to hear a shared song but still kept “the three plays rule.” This is a slight improvement but it would still be nice if the re-

striction were extended to more plays or removed all together. It is also possible to wirelessly send pictures and audio podcasts from one Zune to another.

While it takes special equipment to play the radio on an iPod, the Zune is equipped with an internal FM radio. The radio also has the ability to identify current songs that are playing.

One of the features that will either make or break the success of the Zune is wireless syncing. The new feature allows the owner the option to set the Zune up to the computer and sync music via a Wi-Fi connection.

The Zune is also compatible with the Xbox 360. Using an USB cable, it is possible to connect the Zune to an Xbox 360 and have access to your library of music, pictures, and videos.

With the improvements since the last generation Zune, Microsoft developed the right ingredients to make a great MP3 player.

The Zune is a great choice to have as a MP3 player.

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'Mi Tierra' a hidden gem for tasty cuisine

Kimberly Cheek
Staff Writer

Love great Mexican food but hate the long wait to get it?

Bypass all the chain giants and try a hidden gem, Mi Tierra.

Chef and founder Jesus "Jesse" Toledo, who learned to cook from his mother in Guanajuato, Mexico, has been operating this authentic Mexican restaurant inside the Griffith/ Merrillville Airport since 2001.

Toledo has had quite a connection with planes. After immigrating to America in 1957, he was drafted in 1960. He proudly served in the 101st Airborne Division, seeing it as his duty as an American.

Toledo's cozy restaurant boasts bold and soothing colors. The food, as well, does not disappoint. Mi Tierra offers a wide selection including breakfast, a la carte items, soups, salads, dinner specials, and seafood plates.

Try ordering the burrito suizo. It is a huge chicken-filled burrito covered by a thick slice of Mexican cheese and a tangy tomato sauce that compliments the spicy meat. Spanish rice and refried beans are included in the meal for only \$7.50. It is a good deal.

My companion ordered the interesting gordita dinner. This is not your average Taco Bell special. Instead, pork patties are fried in a corn flour-type batter, and then buried beneath lettuce, tomatoes,

and delicious ranchero cheese crumbles.

A little spicy salsa can be added for an extra kick. This meal includes rice and beans as well. The gordita meal, costing only a little over \$4, is a steal.

And don't forget dessert.

Toledo claims to have a unique way of creating fried ice cream, but will not reveal the secret.

"It's not just sprinkled with crumbs like some Mexican restaurants; it's actually fried," he said.

Secret or not, it's delicious.

An enormous scoop of vanilla ice cream is coated in a thin, fried crust and sprinkled with cinnamon. Dollops of whipped cream decorate the plate, and cinnamon sticks surround the dessert.

Simply amazing.

The staff here is courteous and quick, and Toledo himself often walks around to gather feedback. He sees his work at the restaurant as relaxing and sincerely enjoys the company of his guests.

And the amiable Toledo is always ready to tell a story about his interesting past, especially his love of dancing the mambo and the jitterbug.

Make sure to add Mi Tierra to the list of regulars. It offers delicious food, friendly staff, and great conversation.

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Chronicle photo by Nathyn D. Gibson
Founder and Chef Jesus "Jesse" Toledo prepares a beef bean burrito inside the kitchen of his authentic Mexican restaurant "Mi Tierra." This decent-sized restaurant has been opened for seven years.

New Apple laptop thin and light as air

Katie Ramsey
Associate Entertainment Editor

Apple is known for its impressive iPhones, popular iPods, and colorful laptops with fresh, fun and futuristic designs.

And the MacBook Air is just that.

The Air is the newest addition to the Apple family. It is the thinnest notebook on the market, weighing in at just three pounds and is as thin as an index finger.

The "wow" doesn't stop there. Its display has an impressive 13.3 inch widescreen LED and a 1280 to 800 resolution, according to Apple.com. The colors are crisp and vivacious. Although the Air is slimmed down, the quality of the display is not.

The trackpad is comparable to the iPhone. It adapts to the movements of the hand like rotating, pinching and swiping. All of this can be done with just the fingers.



Apple's Macbook Air is the latest in ultra-thin laptops out on the market. The Air, thin as an index finger, is equipped with a full-size keyboard and 13.3-inch widescreen LED display.

www.cnet.com

Another cool feature is the remote available for an extra \$19. This remote allows control of music, pictures and movies from anywhere in the room. Being lazy

has just become easier.

There are two versions available. Amazingly enough there's still room for a 2GB of RAM memory and an 80GB 4200-rpm PATA

hard drive. The other model available has the 2 GB of RAM, 64GB solid-state drive and a built-in 802.11n Wi-Fi2 and Bluetooth 2.1 + EDR, according to Apple.com.

To put it simply, this computer can hold a lot and can perform at an impressive speed.

The only setbacks are the prices. The cheaper of the two starts at \$1,799 and the other starts at \$3,098. That's enough to buy a used car with. Yet the Air has so many new technologies built into it, it's worth the price. It features the Intel Core 2 Duo Processor redesigned just for the fit of the Air. Despite the downsizing, it still has the full keyboard and even has a built-in camera for online conferences.

Air won't be available in stores for another few weeks, but is available for pre-order online. An added bonus is that there is no shipping costs.

The new MacBook Air is small, but mighty. It just goes to show that size doesn't matter after all.

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Way too ‘Unfamiliar’

Isabel Rodriguez
Editor in Chief

It appears that Matt Costa spent some time studying bluegrass tempos for three years.

If indie topped with a pinch of pop and spoonfuls of bluegrass appeals to your ears, then “Unfamiliar Faces” will satisfy your musical hunger.

The 23-year-old singer/songwriter released his sophomore album “Unfamiliar Faces” Jan. 22, three years after his debut “Songs We Sing.”

Costa updated his sound and added an odd array of genres, which may turn some fans away. Change is good – as well as experimentation – but taking the wrong path to musical creativity may harm rather than help.

The mixture of bluegrass with folk becomes too overwhelming when a splash on some tracks would just do.

At times his once graceful voice pierces the ears like fingernails on a chalk board, especially with “Mr. Pitiful.” A bluegrass feel is present on the track, but sounds too overwhelming rather than subtle.



Matt Costa released his sophomore album Jan. 22.

“Mr. Pitiful” maybe have to be called “Mr. Annoying.”

Costa does have moments where his talent shines better than the rest. “Ballad of Miss Katie” does show off the guitar beatings Costa’s known for.

Like other indie artists, Costa takes advantage of a new album and plays with lyrics.

Listeners can give props to his talent in generating foot-tapping percussions that compliment the rhythmic guitar and bass.

If anything “Unfamiliar Faces” is tolerable. Costa will be respected as a musician but listeners will lose ambition to follow his work down the road.

Unfortunately, some just may skip over a future album and pick up the next upcoming indie artist’s CD.

2/5 Overall

Merry Valentine’s Day

Katie Ramsey
Associate Entertainment Editor

Christmas in July is a fun “holiday” where you get to wear a Santa hat, shorts and a T-shirt outdoors. But when I see pumpkins and witches two weeks later, I have a problem with that.

Why is it that Corporate America feels the need to stuff one holiday after the other down our throats?

Before I even had time to take off my mullet wig and flannel from Halloween, stocking stuffers are popping up at the drugstores.

The day after Christmas I was in the drive-thru at CVS. I peered through the window and saw the nauseating pinks, reds and purples being set up in the aisles.

I already was being reminded that Cupid would be here in two months and that I should be buying pretty pink hearts for my front window.

I used to work at a drugstore and often times would help stock the shelves when we were slow. I couldn’t help but ask my general

manager why I had a box of candy canes in my hand that needed to be put on the shelf right next to a moaning mummy. My GM’s reply said there is a high demand for the product for the upcoming holiday.

That’s all good, but who has a demand for jingle bells in October? I don’t know of too many people eager to but St. Nick when it’s Lucifer’s time to shine.

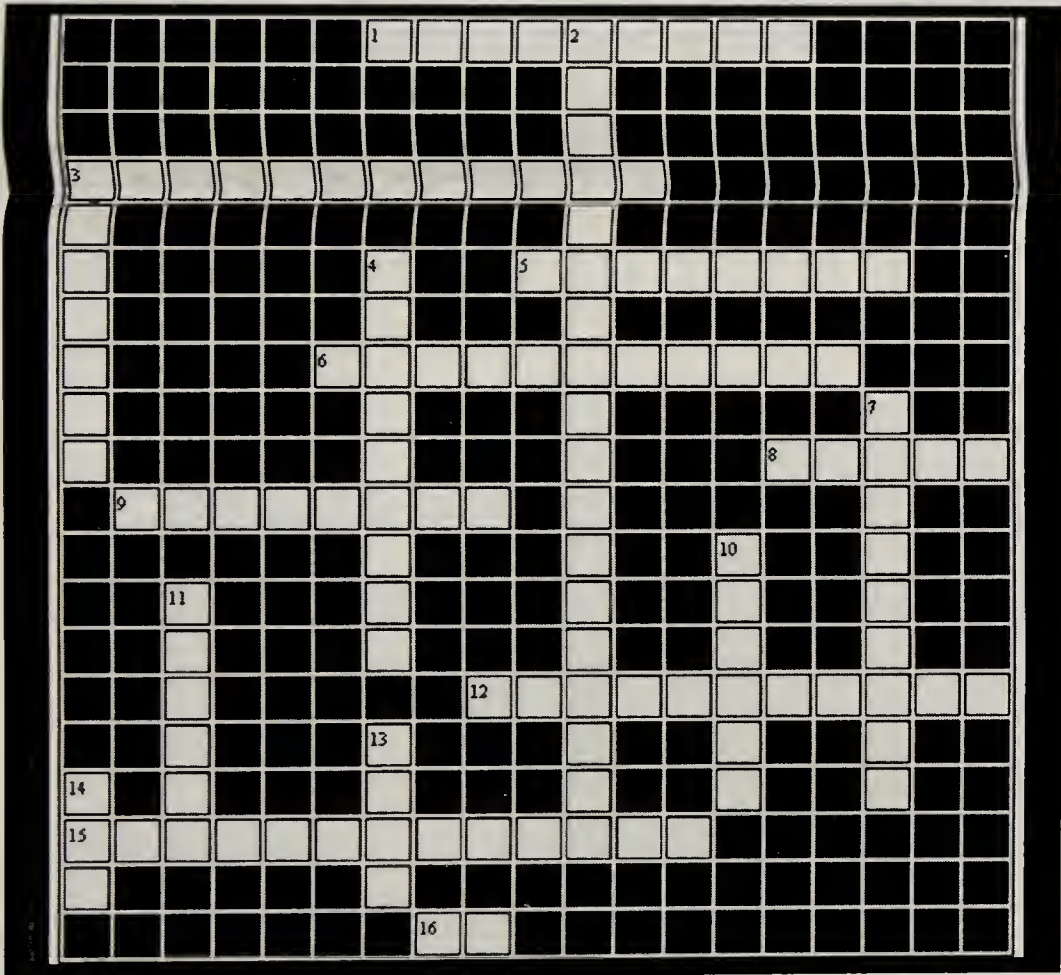
If, in fact, there is such a high demand for Christmas in October then why is there so much left over after the holidays? You can spot the orange and black (ironic don’t you think) clearance labels screaming their 50 and 75 percent off.

If so many people wanted their Santas why are there so many still spotted in January?

The big companies aren’t doing themselves any favors by setting holiday displays up two months early.

I don’t think there would be a wide spread panic if decorations were available for purchase during the month of their holiday.

Everyone needs to chill out and enjoy one holiday at a time.



Sudoku

*sudoku may have more than one solution

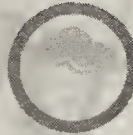
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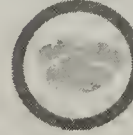
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Wednesday
January 30
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Sunday
February 3
Partly Cloudy
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Thursday
January 31
Cloudy
29°/21°

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A wonder in the desert

Ryan Metz
Sports Editor

A college professor is hard at work teaching architecture classes at Yale University this week. His name is Peter Eisenman, a New York Giants season ticket holder for 50 years.

The 75-year-old, world-renowned architect, will be like every other Giants fan on Super Bowl Sunday rooting for his beloved – except he will take extra incentive in the game because of its location.

Eisenman teamed up with HOK Sport to design the \$455 million venue in Glendale, Ariz., home to the Arizona Cardinals which opened in 2006. He took inspiration from stadiums in Europe and Japan for the retractable field that slides in and out on a wheeled tray. This is because of problems with growing grass due to Arizona's arid climate.

At the touch of a button, the grass field slides in and out of the stadium along 13 steel rails, which takes about 45 minutes.

Leaving it outside of the stadium, the designers estimate that it will eliminate humidity problems inside and save \$50 million in costs associated with maintaining the grass indoors.

Arizona Cardinals officials took drastic measures in ensuring the atmosphere wasn't a dark dungeon like they felt in the inside of most domed stadiums.

They designed a retractable fabric roof, which is made of a translucent fabric, which will give the 63,400-seat stadium an open-



University of Phoenix Stadium is the site of Super Bowl XLII that will be played on Feb. 3.

air feel even when it is closed.

The exterior is unique because its insulated metal skin is composed of panels separated by vertical open-air gaps that allow natural light to enter. The exterior skin represents a barrel cactus.

Construction took three years to build the cutting-edge stadium that is considered an architectural icon for the region. It was also named by "Business Week" as one of the 10 "most impressive" sports facilities on the globe.

The removable field also makes it easier for different shows to appear in the stadium, which includes the Rolling Stones in 2006.

In Sept. 2006 the University of Phoenix acquired the naming rights to the stadium totaling \$154.5 million over 20 years.



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Peregrines' defense leads to victory

Ryan Metz
Sports Editor

As PUC head coach Grayling Gordon observed the court on Wednesday night at the REC Center, he couldn't help but see his blueprint on both squads playing.

The Peregrines head coach defeated his former team Purdue North Central, 66-53, in a rugged conference battle of Purdue.



Gordon

"It doesn't feel great because that's my old school and I know all those kids and recruited them. I trained them. It's always bittersweet, but I'm just happy we got the win," Gordon said, who coached at PNC last year.

PNC went into halftime with a slight advantage, 36-34, before PUC (4-16, 2-2 CCAC) applied the clamps down on the defensive end of the court and held the Panthers (4-17, 0-4) to 17 second half points.

"Defensively, we were playing horrible in the first half and we picked it up in the second half," said the 6-foot-8 junior center

Kevin Thomas, who finished with a game-high 18 points.

With 14 minutes remaining in the ball game, PUC was down by nine points, 43-34, when they picked up their defensive pressure to mount a rally against the Panthers.

Freshman guard Josh Collins hit the go ahead three pointer at 5:40 remaining in the game to give the Peregrines the 54-51 advantage, which they never looked back from.

Collins finished the game with 10 points and dished out six assists for the Peregrines. The Peregrines got 40 points in the paint, helped out by freshman forward Antonio Hurt's 12 points, eight rebounds and five blocked shots.

PNC head coach Kristofer Schnatz, the former assistant under Gordon, saw the emotional tilt as being a big game for both schools.

"As aggressive as we were in the first, they came out with that same aggressiveness in the second half," said Schnatz. "This is the most emotional game we will have."

Center Adam Dobrzeniecki had a double-double, with 12 points and 12 rebounds for the Panthers. Guard Sylvester James chipped in 15 points for PNC.



Chronicle photo by Nathyn Gibson

Freshman forward Antonio Hurt goes in for the dunk in the second half against PNC to start a rally that eventually led to the victory.

Men Jan.26

PUC 76, Trinity International 84

PUC	FG	REB	PTS
54 Thomas, K.	2/4	3	10
12 Collins, J.	3/9	1	8
20 Krstevski, K.	1/5	0	3
22 Patton, M.	4/7	7	13
33 Cruz, C.	10/17	9	22
30 Williams, R.	1/1	0	2
31 McNeal, A.	1/3	6	5
32 Latimore, J.	4/8	6	10
42 Hurt, A.	1/3	1	3
Team	27/57	33	76

Trinity International	FG	REB	PTS
22 Reilly, C.	5/17	4	20
23 Cole, D.	3/4	4	7
33 Verbus, I.	5/8	3	17
45 Arnold, L.	1/7	4	2
55 Schmidt, C.	0/0	0	0
1 Preyer, D.	5/6	7	15
3 Shavers, D.	8/12	7	18
21 Schifsky, T.	1/2	2	2
44 Fromstein, T.	0/4	4	3
Team	28/60	35	84

Women Jan.26

PUC 46, Trinity International 72

PUC	FG	REB	PTS
12 Harris, J.	1/16	3	8
22 Lobodinski, C.	4/10	7	10
32 Keilman, S.	2/6	15	4
40 Dugan, S.	2/8	2	8
44 Smith, L.	4/10	11	14
10 Enright, N.	1/6	0	2
24 Robinson, C.	0/1	1	0
Team	14/57	39	46

Trinity International	FG	REB	PTS
4 Stewart-Butler, J.	6/13	2	14
10 Reed, K.	1/3	2	2
11 DeLoatch, M.	3/8	10	7
33 Edelen, R.	7/14	4	16
42 Perera, R.	7/9	8	16
12 Kathan, A.	0/1	0	0
14 Higgs, J.	1/3	2	3
20 Hutchins, R.	3/3	2	6
22 Reimonenq, M.	2/8	1	6
31 Travis, K.	0/0	0	0
32 Argana, M.	0/0	0	0
44 Zulevic, K.	1/2	2	2
Team	31/64	33	72

Women Jan.22

PUC 89, Moody Bible 50

PUC	FG	REB	PTS
10 Enright, N.	4/9	2	9
12 Harris, J.	7/12	2	6
22 Lobodinski, C.	7/13	2	14
24 Robinson, C.	3/6	6	7
32 Keilman, S.	5/8	8	12
40 Dugan, S.	3/8	6	8
44 Smith, L.	6/11	7	23
Team	35/67	43	89

Moody Bible	FG	REB	PTS
10 Binkley, M.	2/7	2	4
12 Classen, C.	3/5	8	7
14 Milton, L.	2/9	2	4
15 Johnson, S.	0/2	3	0
20 Jean Bartz, S.	1/7	4	2
22 Sparks, E.	5/21	7	12
30 Seuffer, A.	1/1	1	2
42 Seuffer, L.	9/21	10	19
50 Day, M.	0/0	0	0
Team	23/73	41	50

Women Jan.24

PUC 61, IUSB 72

PUC	FG	REB	PTS
12 Harris, J.	7/13	2	16
22 Lobodinski, C.	9/15	11	21
32 Keilman, S.	2/5	9	6
40 Dugan, S.	1/5	1	2
44 Smith, L.	1/7	7	8
10 Enright, N.	1/2	0	2
24 Robinson, C.	3/6	4	6
Team	24/53	40	61

Indiana South Bend	FG	REB	PTS
10 McDonald, N.	1/10	1	2
21 Freeman, A.	4/13	5	14
24 Flanigan, C.	3/10	7	11
30 VanderZanden, J.	6/12	9	14
43 Comans, E.	5/9	5	15
11 Hacker, K.	5/13	6	12
2 VanDenBrink, C.	1/2	0	4
4 Grogan, B.	0/0	1	0
Team	25/69	39	72

Pump up the crowd

Chi-Town stands up



Chronicle photo by Rick Baletuwicz

PUC mascot Victor cheers on the crowd and supports the team at a recent basketball game. Teamed with his sidekick Pride, they both attend all home Peregrine basketball games.

Joe Wielosinski
Staff Writer

Ahh, how great it must feel to be a Boston sports fan.

The Red Sox are the World Champions, the undefeated Patriots are headed to the Super Bowl, and the Celtics look like an all-star team.

Sure, nothing can top the way the teams from Bean Town have been playing throughout the last year.

Many would argue that Boston is the best sports city in the country. However when creating a great sports city, winning isn't everything. It's more about the fans, as well as the passion and love they show for the city's team. Forget about Boston, Chicago is the place to be.

Let's start out by looking at the Red Sox. During their run to the 2004 World Series, all we heard about was the 86 years between a world championship. It was 88 years between World Series wins for the White Sox, and this year officially marks 100 for the Cubs. I'm sure all of you math majors have figured out that's 188 years.

According to the CIA World Fact book, the average life expectancy in the United States is 78 years. Someone could go through two and a half lives in those years.

Despite getting nowhere near as much media attention as the

Red Sox, the Cubs still draw millions of fans to Wrigley Field.

The Patriots have reached an amazing mark of 18-0, and they have a good shot at winning the Super Bowl on Sunday. Last year, the beloved Chicago Bears were in the same situation.

Kevin Garnett is helping the Celtics to a phenomenal season. These are the same Celtics who won only 24 games last season.

Where was all the hype then?

Last year, the team averaged only 16,843 fans in an arena that holds a total of 18,624 for basketball. In 1999, when the Bulls won only 17 games, they averaged 22,124 fans.

According to the arena's Web site, the United Center holds 21,711 fans for basketball.

Talk about passion and dedication.

The fact the fans showed up in droves to see the Bulls team play, shows you the love Chicagoans have for the team.

How many times do you walk out of your house wearing a shirt of that team and walk around with great pride? How many times have you thrown the remote at the screen and shouted an explicative when something has gone wrong?

The passion and determination that each and every one of you show will reflect the way Chicago is viewed as a sports city. Winning can come and go in the course of a season.

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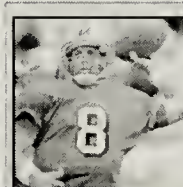
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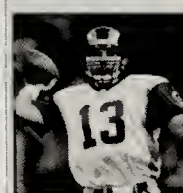
Top Super Bowl Performances



1 Steve Young (Super Bowl XXIX in 1995)

24-for-36, 325 yards and six TD passes - Game MVP

Young, who won the MVP during the regular season, not only threw for six touchdowns, but was the game's leading rusher with 49 yards. The Niners were heavy favorites in the game and went on to win, 49-26, over the San Diego Chargers.



2 Kurt Warner (Super Bowl XXXIV in 2000)

24-for-45, 414 yards and two TD passes - Game MVP

His made-for-movie comeback after being a grocery clerk four years earlier hit its climax when Warner led the St. Louis Rams the 23-16 victory. Every yard was needed from Warner after the thrilling finish with the Titans being one yard shy of the end zone as time expired.



3 Joe Montana (Super Bowl XXIV in 1990)

22-for-29, 297 yards and five TD passes - Game MVP

This was just one of Montana's three MVP performances, but this was when he picked apart the Denver Bronco's secondary en route to his fourth Super Bowl ring. His Niners destroyed the Broncos 55-10.



4 Joe Namath (Super Bowl III in 1969)

17-for-28, 206 yards - Game MVP

"Broadway Joe" responded to a heckler the Thursday before a game to the infamous line - "We'll win the game. I guarantee you." He orchestrated the Jets to the huge upset win over the Baltimore Colts, 16-7, and ran off the field waving his index finger, showing who's "No. 1."



5 Jerry Rice (Super Bowl XXIII in 1989)

11 catches, 215 yards and one TD catch - Game MVP

The best receiver of all time helped the Niners rally late to beat the Bengals 20-16. He still holds the record for most catches and yards in the big game, as well as holding virtually every other receiving record in the NFL.

NATIONAL LAMP SPORTS MINUTE

Dan Marino's cell phone went off twice on a CBS' Sprint Halftime Report. Turns out it was Tom Brady and Eli Manning, calling to rub it in.

The Super Bowl is set with the Giants and the Patriots. It's about time New York and Boston had some kind of rivalry.

Muhammad Ali Enterprises is launching an official online store. Details are still shaky.

The good news is that Justine Henin and Maria Sharapova battled at the

Australian Open. The bad news is they were both fully clothed. NCAA Division II will expand to Canada, in a new division known as the N-C-Eh-Eh.

Bobby Knight has become the first men's Division I coach to reach 900 victories. Knight thanked IKEA.

The Lakers' injury list continues to grow. Pretty soon, Kobe Bryant will run out of people to not pass to.

And Miami baller Alonzo Mourning announced he may not retire after this year. Just what Florida needs: more old people who can't drive. Why not stick around? The team's doing great with him. How bad are the Miami

Heat? In comparison, the Dolphins are now just mediocre.

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It was the OT Reilly Factor



PUC freshman guard Josh Collins drives toward the basket while being guarded by Trinity International University guard Chad Reilly.

Chronicle photo by Rick Balutewicz

Ryan Metz
Sports Editor

Sights were set on the third straight victory for the Peregrines and the time on the clock couldn't seem to run down any faster.

Leading the game by three points with a minute left in regulation, PUC lost to Trinity International University 84-76 in overtime at the REC Center on Saturday afternoon.

With the game tied at 70 in regulation, Trinity guard DeVon Preyer hit a layup with 14 seconds remaining that sent the Trojans to the lead after climbing back to erase a seven point deficit late in the second half.

PUC rapidly got the ball up court and found guard Kris Krstevski, who glided down the left baseline and hit a runner to tie the game back up at 72 before the horn sounded to end the game.

Trinity then scored 12 points in

overtime, to PUC's five. PUC (4-17, 2-3 CCAC) was without center Kevin Thomas, guard Josh Collins and forward Charles Cruz in the overtime, due to fouling out.

"We thought we had opportunities to put it away," said Peregrine head coach Grayling Gordon. "We went up seven late in the game. Then a miss here and there, and then we got beat in transition late in the game that really hurt us."

Trinity senior guard Chad

Reilly scored 20 points and dished out seven assists in the victory for the Trojans (5-17, 1-4). Reilly was particularly clutch in the overtime, scoring seven points.

"Having a seasoned senior point guard helps a lot," said Trinity head coach Marc Davidson. "It's been awhile since we won a game (their last win was Dec. 8) and this is going to help morale."

Davidson thought that limiting PUC's easy baskets late in the game was the key in the rally. He

also thought that the big men fouling out for PUC handicapped them offensively.

PUC's efforts were led by Cruz, who finished with 22 points and nine rebounds.

Freshman guard Michael Patton contributed 13 points and seven rebounds, while freshman forward Justin Latimore pitched in 10 points and six rebounds.

Turnovers lead to Peregrines defeat

Ryan Metz
Sports Editor

Injuries and having a rotation of seven players has not helped the Peregrines this season — neither has their carelessness with the ball.

Trinity International University capitalized on 29 PUC turnovers Saturday afternoon at the REC Center with a 72-46 victory over the Peregrines.

"Our offense is our defense. It showed today with the pressure we put on them," said Trinity head coach Summer Stout. "I was really happy with my kid's effort — and our depth, absolutely, was a big factor."

Trinity (8-14, 4-1 CCAC) distributed minutes to 12 players on the roster. Nine players scored on the roster, including 17 players from eight different states who attend the Christian school from Deerfield, Ill.

The Lady Trojans led 38-21 at intermission after shooting 50 percent from the field in the first half, compared to PUC's 24 percent.

PUC was within 14 points at the 11:46 mark in the second half but their shooting problems continued in the second half as they only managed to shoot 25 percent from the field for the game.

PUC (5-19, 1-3) got only two points off the entire bench in the loss. Peregrine's head coach Tom Megyesi is aware of the difficulties.

"We are struggling right now. We are dealing with injuries and we need to take better care of the ball," Megyesi said. "We know we are rebuilding this program up and it's going to take time."

Sophomore forward Sara Keilman ripped down 15 rebounds in the loss.

"The next time we play Trinity, I guarantee it will be a different story," said Keilman. "We need to practice controlling the ball better after struggling with turnovers and we need continue to take better shots."



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Jamesha Harris dribbles the ball upcourt in Saturday's loss to TIU. Harris finished the game with eight points in 32 minutes of play.



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